

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE ARIEL CRUZ-RIVERA, et als.,  
Defendants.

Cr. No. 00-098 (PG)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AS ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY ASSIGNED TO CASE**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

COMES NOW the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, by and through the undersigned attorneys and very respectfully states and prays as follows:

1. It is respectfully requested from this Honorable Court that AUSA Sonia I. Torres be withdrawn from the above captioned case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Honorable Court take notice of the foregoing and grant the withdrawal of AUSA Sonia I. Torres from the above captioned case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

**ROSA EMILIA RODRÍGUEZ-VÉLEZ**  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

*s/ Sonia I. Torres*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on February 6, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record.

*s/ Sonia I. Torres*

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